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MARITIME ADMINISTRATION FOR R. RASMUS AND R. BOURDON

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SUBJECT: US SEAMEN IN BATUMI

1. IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY FROM OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN
DICKINSON OF ALABAMA, DEPT INVESTIGATED REPORT THAT
AMCIT CREWMAN OF MERCHANT VESSEL, EAGLE VOYAGER, HAD BEEN
ARRESTED BY SOVIETS IN BLACK SEA PORT. FOLLOWING RESULTS
OF INVESTIGATION PROVIDED FOR ADDRESSEES' INFORMATION.

2. SHIP'S OWNER IN NEW YORK CONTACTED EAGLE VOYAGER
FEBRUARY 9 AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPORT. ON JANUARY 26
SIX CREWMEN OF EAGLE VOYAGER WERE DETAINED OVERNIGHT BY
AUTHORITIES IN PORT OF BATUMI FOR PURPOSES OF "SOBERING
UP." THE SIX WERE RETURNED TO SHIP THE NEXT DAY. THEY
HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO THE SHIP FOR REMAINDER OF ITS
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STAY IN BATUMI. ALTOGETHER TEN MEMBERS OF CREW HAVE BEEN

RESTRICTED TO SHIP FOR MISCONDUCT COMMITTED ON SHORE. NO
CREW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY ARRESTED. BECAUSE OF
CONGESTED PORT CONDITIONS IN BATUMI, SHIP EXPECTED TO
REMAIN THERE FOR ANOTHER FOUR WEEKS.

3. INFORMATION IN PARA 2 PASSED TO CONGRESSMAN
DICKINSON'S OFFICE FEBRUARY 10. KISSINGER

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